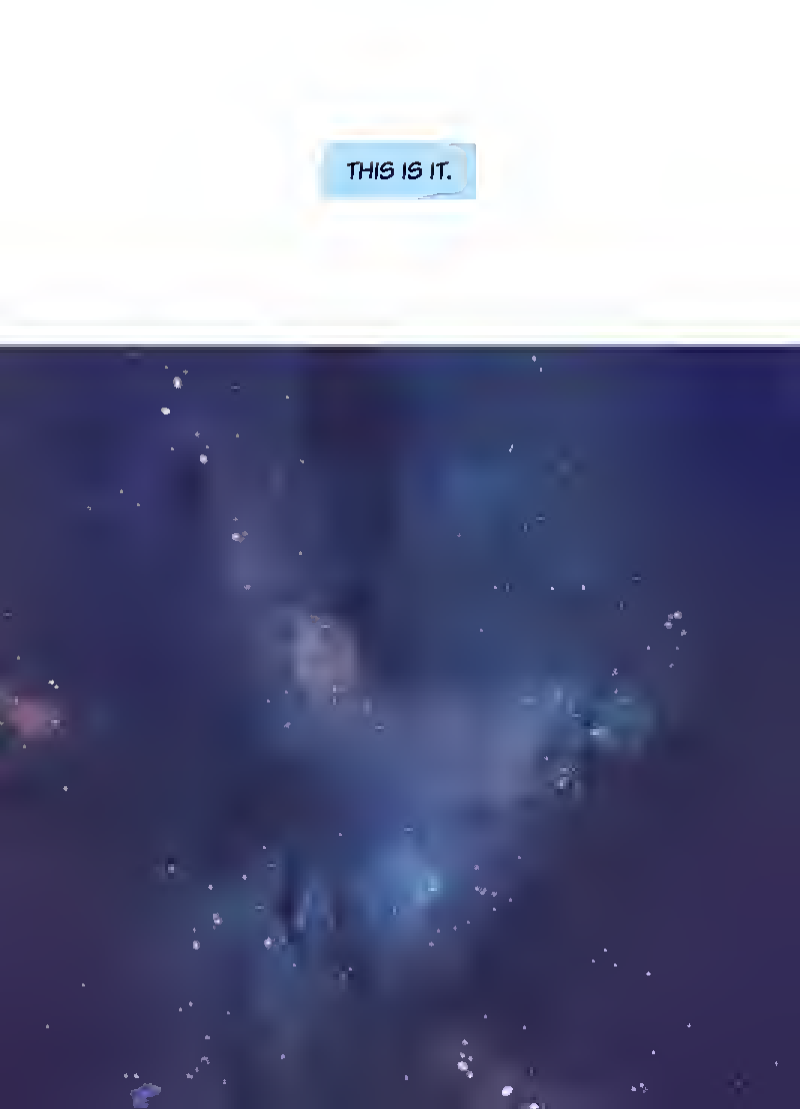
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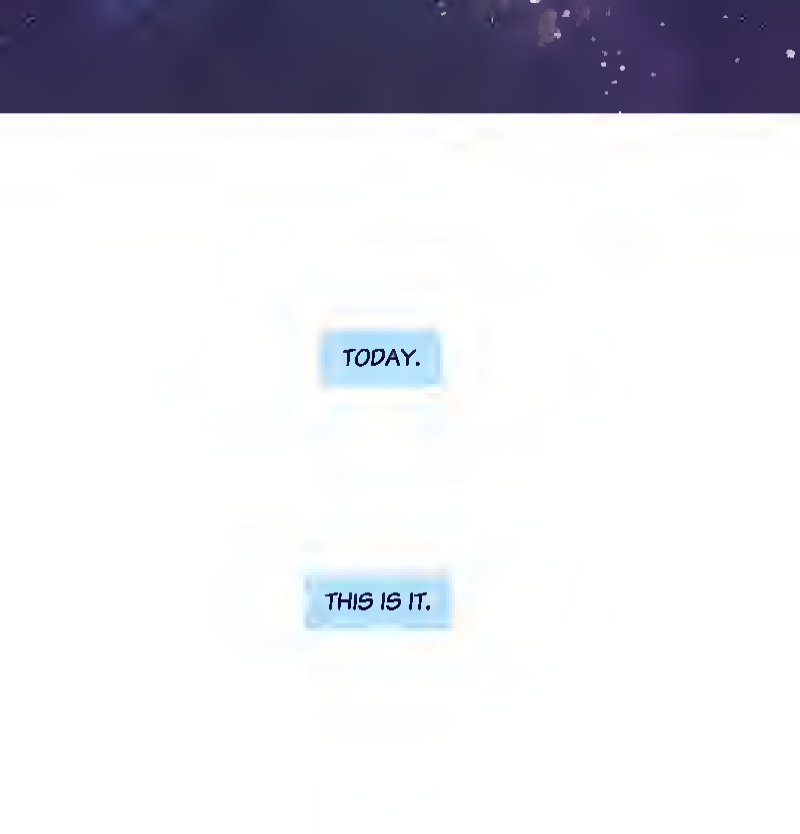
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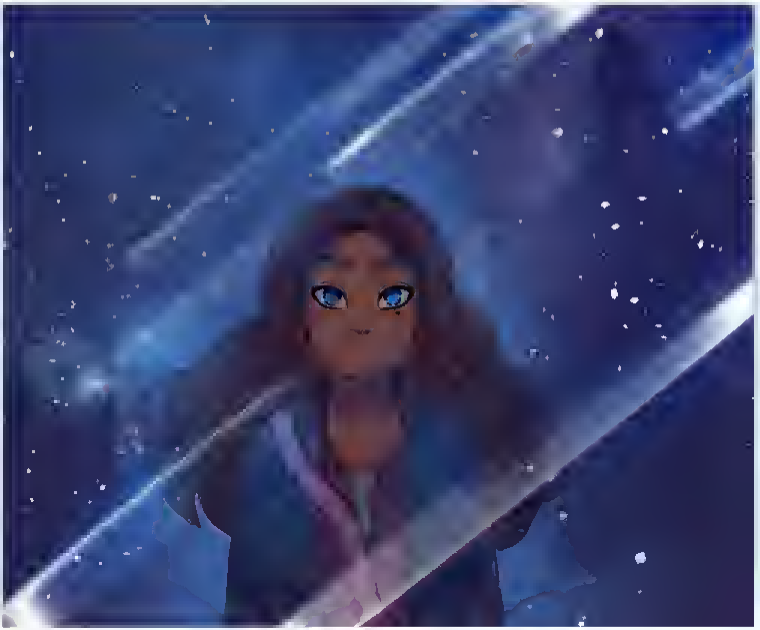
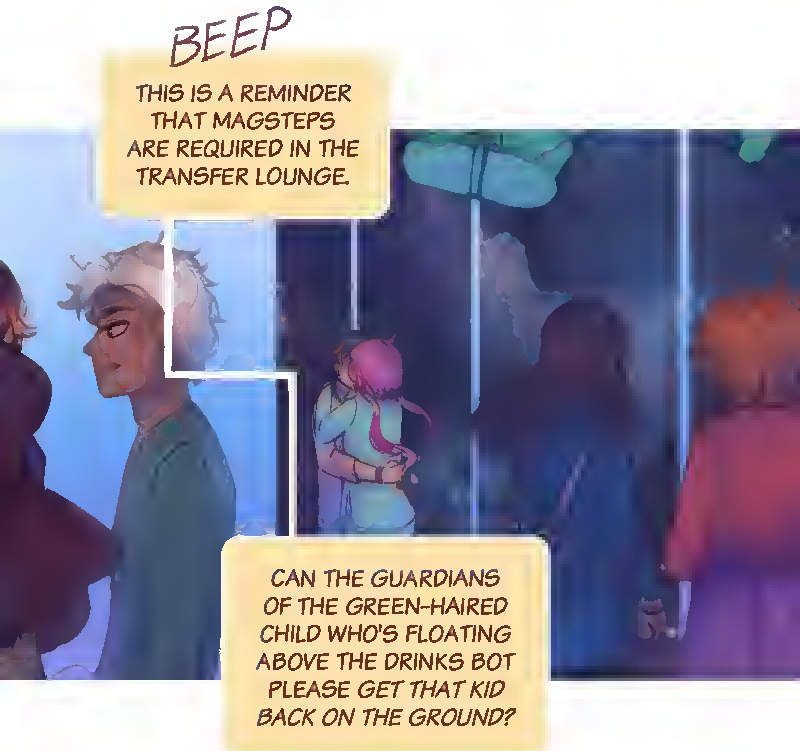


IN A FEW HOURS I'LL LEAVE STARCLIMBER STATION.

IN A FEW HOURS, I'LL BE ON THE WAY TO ENCELADUS.


BEEP
THIS IS A REMINDER THAT MAGSTEPS ARE REQUIRED IN THE TRANSFER LOUNGE.
CAN THE GUARDIANS OF THE GREEN-HAIRED CHILD WHO'S FLOATING ABOVE THE DRINKS BOT PLEASE GET THAT KID BACK ON THE GROUND?

IN A FEW HOURS AUSTEN WILL HEAD BACK TO EARTH.

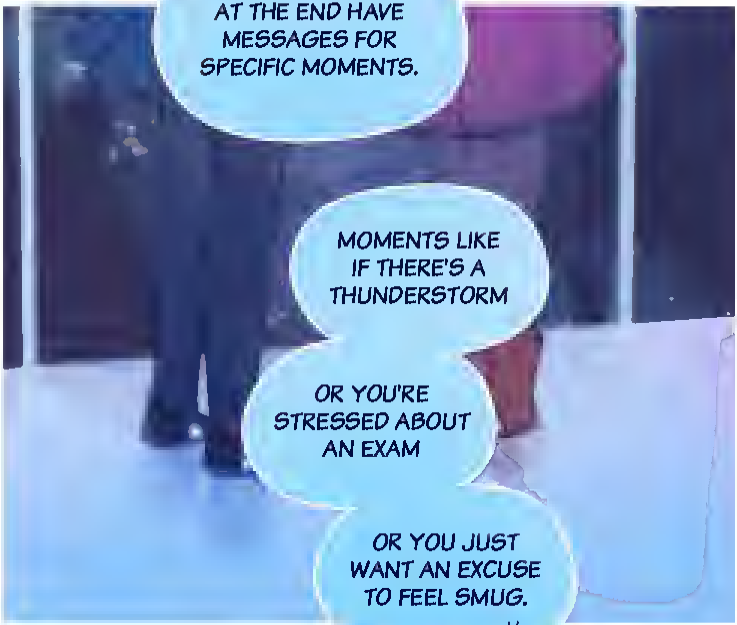
I DON'T KNOW IF I'M READY FOR THIS.

ALWAYS HUMAN

77 - for you

SO YOU'RE GIVING ME A BOOK - A JOURNAL? - BUT I'M NOT ALLOWED TO OPEN IT?
NOPE, NOT YET.
YOU CAN READ THE FIRST PAGE AFTER I LEAVE.
AND THEN ONE PAGE EVERY DAY AFTER THAT
don't cheat!

I'VE LEFT YOU A MESSAGE FOR EVERY DAY I'LL BE AWAY.


ALSO, THE PAGES AT THE END HAVE MESSAGES FOR SPECIFIC MOMENTS.
MOMENTS LIKE IF THERE'S A THUNDERSTORM
OR YOU'RE STRESSED ABOUT AN EXAM
OR YOU JUST WANT AN EXCUSE TO FEEL SMUG.
I'll message you the table of contents

DOES THAT ALL MAKE SENSE?
I KNOW IT'S A STRANGE SORT OF PRESENT, BU
IT'S AMAZING!
SUNATI, THIS IS-
THIS IS PERFECT.
THANK YOU.

YOU REALISE I'M GOING TO CRY ALL OVER THIS.
NO PROBLEM, YOU'LL FIND THAT MANY OF THE PAGES ARE ALREADY TEAR-STAINED.

YOU CAN'T CRY IN SPACE,

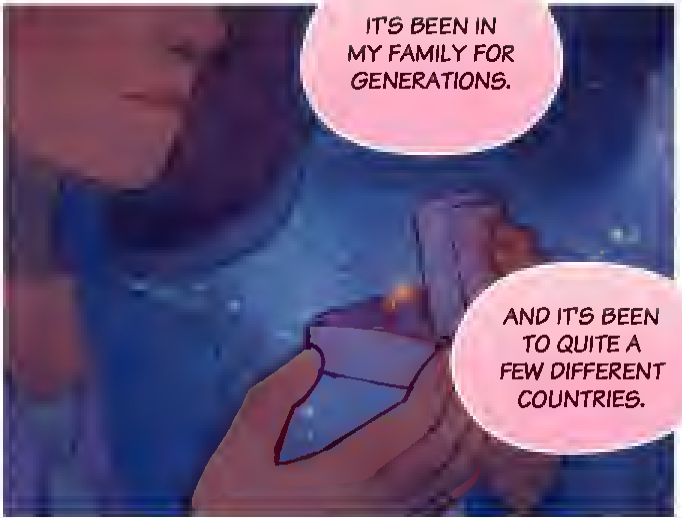
NOT REALLY.

TEARS CAN WELL UP, OF COURSE.

BUT THEY WON'T FALL.

I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU TOO-
TO TAKE WITH YOU.

HERE.


IT'S BEEN IN MY FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS.
AND IT'S BEEN TO QUITE A FEW DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU TOOK IT WITH YOU TO ENCELADUS.
AND WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT, YOU CAN THINK OF ME.

AUSTEN, I-

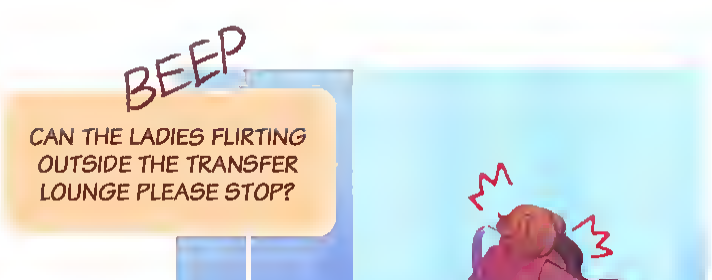
IT FEELS A LITTLE BIT LIKE YOU'RE PROPOSING RIGHT NOW.

I AM LENDING YOU A FAMILY HEIRLOOM.
?
I FULLY EXPECT YOU TO RETURN IT IN FOURTEEN MONTHS TIME.

SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT WHEN I COME BACK I SHOULD PROPOSE TO YOU?
THAT IS OBVIOUSLY NOT WHAT I'M SAYING.

HEY, IT FITS PERFECTLY ON MY RING FINGER
thank you!
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND, GIVE IT BACK.

OH WOULD YOU LOOK AT THE TIME, I HAVE TO GO.
SUNATI!
YOU COME BACK HERE-
HAHAHA IT'S MINE NOOOW.


BEEP
CAN THE LADIES FLIRTING OUTSIDE THE TRANSFER LOUNGE PLEASE STOP?
SERIOUSLY, JUST STOP.

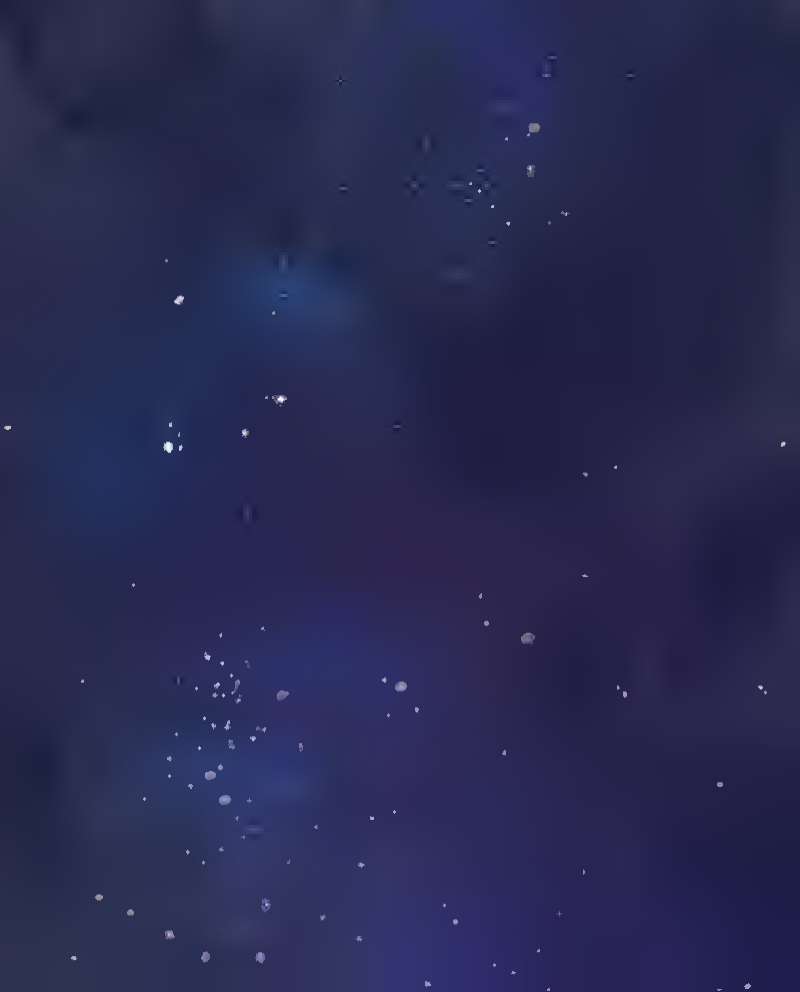
haha
ha

I DO, ACTUALLY, HAVE TO GO.
YEAH, I KNOW.

HEY, IT'S THE NEWBIE. PERFECT TIMING!
LET'S GET YOUR G-FORCE TOLERANCE MODS ACTIVATED.
and get those magsteps off, they're ridiculous

SO HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

YES, I AM.
I'M READY.



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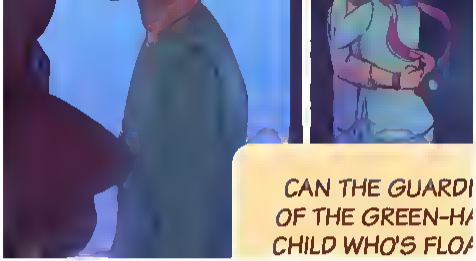

IAN (+ SHON AND LYRA'S HAIR)
FROM SIREN'S LAMENT.

Thanks Miso and Uru for lending me your children!

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